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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AS-NEEDED EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve supplementing Public Works' "As-Needed Emergency Removal of Hazardous Materials" program.
2. Authorize Public Works to encumber an additional \$315,000 to increase the program's current year's not-to-exceed amount from \$350,000 to \$665,000. Funds are available in Public Works' 2002-03 budget.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On December 10, 2002, Synopsis 26, your Board approved Contract 74247 with Foss Environmental Services Company, located in Long Beach, California; Contract 74248 with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc., located in Long Beach, California; and Contract 74249 with United Pumping Service, Inc., located in Industry, California, to provide as-needed emergency removal, hauling, and disposal of hazardous materials deposited on Public Works' facilities by a known or unknown third party. These contracts are for a period of one year which just commenced on December 31, 2002, with two 1-year renewal options not to exceed a total contract period of three years. The purpose of the recommended action is to supplement the current year's not-to-exceed amount for this program. We have had four major spills in the past month that have resulted in expenditures of \$315,000. This volume of spills is an unusual occurrence that has not

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happened in the past. The supplemental amount will provide enough funding through the remaining nine months of the program's first year.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These contracts are consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. These services are to be provided on a part-time and intermittent basis and the contractors have the appropriate licenses and expertise to complete the work, which will allow Public Works to provide these services to the public in a more responsive manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The additional \$315,000 to be encumbered will increase the program's current year's not-to-exceed amount from \$350,000 to \$665,000. Funds are available in Public Works' 2002-03 budget to cover this supplement. There will be no impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The terms, prices, conditions, requirements, and specifications of the contracts will remain unchanged.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The approval of this request will not result in any impact on other current services or projects.

CONCLUSION

One approved copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel